

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BUDAPE 01705 241346Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 ACDA-07 CIAE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07
L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15
USIA-06 MC-02 EB-07 /074 W
-----241957Z 021544 /66

R 241035Z MAY 77

FM AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8376
DOD/ISA WASHDC
INFO AMEMBASSY BERLIN
AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMEMBASSY PRAGUE
AMEMBASSY SOFIA
AMEMBASSY WARSAW
USMISSION NATO BRUSSELS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BUDAPEST 1705

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MASS, HU
SUBJECT: US ARMS SALES POLICY

REF: (A) STATE 115409; (B) STATE 115244

1. CHARGE TOOK OCCASION OF CALL ON FONMIN PUJA MAY 23 ON
ANOTHER MATTER TO PRESENT TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S PUBLIC ANNOUNCE-
MENT OF DECISION ON NEW US ARMS SALES POLICY AS REQUESTED
REFTEL A. DRAWING HEAVILY ON POINTS CONTAINED PARA 7 REFTEL B
CHARGE TOOK APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES TO HIT HIGH SPOTS,
INCLUDING EXPLANATION OF MAIN PURPOSE OF PRESIDENT'S
PROPOSAL.

2. PUJA EXPRESSED HIS THANKS FOR EXPOSEE AND ASKED WHAT
STEPS USG INTENDED TO TAKE REGARDING ARMS TRANSFERS CARRIED
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BUDAPE 01705 241346Z

OUT BY SOME WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. CHARGE REPLIED
THAT IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE USG WOULD MEET WITH OTHER
ARMS SUPPLIERS IN EUROPE TO DISCUSS MEASURES FOR MULTI-
LATERAL ACTION DESIGNED TO RESTRAIN ARMS SALES. HE
POINTED OUT THAT WHEN ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN WAS
HERE LAST MONTH HE HAD MENTIONED TO FONMIN USG INTENTION
TO SIT DOWN AND DISCUSS THIS PROBLEM WITH SOVIET UNION AS

PART OF ARMS CONTROL NEGOTIATIONS.

3. PUJA ALSO INQUIRED WHAT STEPS WERE BEING TAKEN TO CURTAIL ARMS SALES THROUGH COMMERCIAL CHANNELS. CHARGE REPLIED THAT THERE HAS BEEN SOME CONCERN THAT PREVIOUS US POLICIES MAY HAVE STIMULATED ARMS SALES. NEW POLICY SEEKS TO REDUCE SUCH INITIATIVES. HE ADDED THAT BEFORE COMMERCIAL OR USG PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES MAY BE UNDERTAKEN STATE DEPARTMENT PERMISSION IS REQUIRED. FURTHERMORE, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE IS NOW CHARGED WITH RESPONSIBILITY TO REVIEW USG PROCEDURES TENDING TO STIMULATE ARMS SALES AND TO REPORT ON HIS FINDINGS WITHIN 60 DAYS. COMMERCIAL SALES, HE SAID, ARE ALREADY RESTRAINED BY EXISTING LEGISLATION AND EXECUTIVE BRANCH POLICY.

4. PUJA OBSERVED THAT HUNGARY IS NOT A SALES AGENT FOR CONVENTIONAL ARMS. HE SAID HUNGARY WELCOMED USG INITIATIVE AND WOULD BE WATCHING WITH INTEREST PROGRESS OF DEVELOPMENT OF CONTROLS ON CONVENTIONAL ARMS.

MUDD

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ARMS, SALES, POLICIES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 24-May-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977BUDAPE01705
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770185-0348
Format: TEL
From: BUDAPEST
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770525/aaaaavmh.tel
Line Count: 81
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 43cd568b-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 STATE 115409, 77 STATE 115244
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2396881
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: US ARMS SALES POLICY
TAGS: MASS, HU, US
To: STATE DOD
Type: TE
vdkvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/43cd568b-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009